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THE FOLLOWING IS A MESSAGE FROM LEO CHERNE: QUOTE
WILL ATTEND OPENING HEARINGS. HOEP PRESENCE AND
INFORMATION GATHERED HERE WILL PROVE HELPFUL TO WHOEVER
TESTIFIES FOR DEPARTMENT. EXCEPTIONALLY RELUCTANT TO
TESTIFY MYSELF AND WOULD REFUSE CHAIRMAN'S REQUEST
UNLESS IT WERE LIMITED TO THE SUMMARY JUDGMENTS WE
CONVEYED TO THE PRESS IN BANGKOK. REASONS ARE SIMPLE:
AFTER 10 DAYS OF CONTINUOUS TRAVEL AND ABSORPTION OF
COMPLEX INFORMATION COMMISSION NOW INTENDS TO WRITE
A DETAILED REPORT. COMMISSION MEMBERS FEEL STRONGLY
THAT ALL WOULD WELCOME EILBERG COMMITTEE INVITATION TO
TESTIFY PROVIDING AMPLE TIME IS ASSURED FOR THAT
PURPOSE. INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS WILL COMPLETE FINAL
INVESTIGATORY PHASES TAIPEI, THAILAND ELSEWHERE AND
RETURN BY FEBRUARY 26. ANY DATE THEREAFTER
DESIRED. HOPE SIMILARLY FOR OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT
OUR CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO PRESIDENT,
SECRETARY OF STATE, ATTORNEY GENERAL AND KENNEDY
COMMITTEE. STRONGLY BELIEVE WE HAVE IMPORTANT
NEW INFORMATION, CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.
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